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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/531,530** filed on **November 14, 2005** entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR.** The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed "Amendment Accompanying RCE" in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2008.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
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If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2008, for which a respond period expiring on October 28, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on January 28, 2009. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** three-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's** Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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